

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title	: Method for Detection of alkylated Cytosine in DNA		

REPLY

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2008. **A three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently herewith).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper. *No additional claims fees are due.*

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 17 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.